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IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO FASTENING MACHINES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed September 30, 2004.

IN THE CLAIMS

Applicants provisionally elect Claims 80-127 for prosecution in this application, without traverse. Please cancel the remaining claims, Claims 128-139, without prejudice.